

THE STATE OF TEXAS )(  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )(

CFWMC  
WARRANT NO. 2019FW1002912

**WARRANT OF ARREST**  
TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS;

The undersigned Magistrate having heretofore found that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant; you are hereby commanded to arrest

**Aaron Dean**

White Male, date of birth 10/27/1984,

hereinafter referred to as the suspect, and bring the said suspect before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas, instantaneously, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, to-wit:

**Murder**

Of which offense HE, the said suspect, is accused by the written affidavit under oath of Detective A Rimshas 3554 Fort Worth Police Department, filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant.

Herein fail not and due return make hereof at the place hereinafter named.

Witness my official signature this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2019.

BOND: To be set by Magistrate

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MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

TIME: 6:01 p.m.

Craig Warr  
PRINTED NAME OF MAGISTRATE

Judge, 213<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE

RETURN: Came on to hand on the 14 day of Oct, 2019 and executed  
on the 14 day of Oct, 2019

My 2575  
PEACE OFFICER

Police FWP  
DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE

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### ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIANT, WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWEORN ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS; MY NAME IS DETECTIVE A RIMSHAS 3554, WITH THE FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND I HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE AND DO BELIEVE THAT ON OR ABOUT THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019, IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, AARON DEAN WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH 10/27/1984, DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF, MURDER, IN THAT HE THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL, ATATIANA JEFFERSON, BY, SHOOTING JEFFERSON.

My belief is based on the following facts and information:

1. I, Detective A Rimshas 3554, am and have been a Fort Worth Police Officer for 13 years, and I am currently assigned to the Major Case Unit, and was assigned the investigation involving an officer involved shooting which occurred at the address of 1203 E. Allen Avenue, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. I made the scene to begin the investigation.
2. On 10/12/19 at 0223 hours, Fort Worth Police Officers Aaron Dean and C.A. Darch were dispatched to 1203 E. Allen Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76104, on an open structure call. The details for the call said the front doors to the residence were open, both of the neighbors vehicles are in the driveway and the neighbors are usually home but never have the door open.
3. The officers went to the residence wearing Fort Worth Police uniforms. Officer Dean had his body camera on and it was activated. I reviewed Officer Dean's body camera video. The front and side interior doors were open and the glass storm doors were closed. Officers looked through each of the storm doors into the residence without seeing anyone in the front room. The officers did not announce their presence.
4. Officer Dean, using his flashlight, checked the vehicles in the driveway and then proceeded to the backyard. Officer Dean used his flashlight and opened a gate and entered the backyard. Officer Dean still had not announced his presence.
5. Officer Dean then shined his light into a back window of a dark room and observed someone inside. Officer Dean gave orders to "Put your hands up, show me your hands" without identifying himself as police and fired his handgun one time through the window. The body camera video does not clearly see through the window due to the reflection from Officer Dean's flashlight.
6. Atatiana Jefferson, who lived at 1203 E. Allen Avenue, was shot, yelled out in pain, and fell to the ground.

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7. The officers then entered the residence to render medical aid. MedStar was notified and Jefferson was pronounced deceased.
8. [REDACTED] who is Jefferson's 8 year old nephew, was inside the same room as Jefferson at the time of the shooting. On Saturday, October 12, 2019, Carr was interviewed by L. Dula, a forensic interviewer for Alliance for Children.
9. [REDACTED] told Dula that he and Jefferson were playing video games in the back bedroom. Jefferson told [REDACTED] that she heard noises coming from outside, and she took her handgun from her purse. [REDACTED] said Jefferson raised her handgun, pointed it toward the window, then Jefferson was shot and fell to the ground.
10. On Saturday, October 12, 2019, I interviewed Officer Darch. Officer Darch said that she and Officer Dean were dispatched to the address. Officer Darch said that they went into the backyard and Officer Dean was standing between her and the house and she could only see Jefferson's face through the window when Officer Dean discharged his weapon one time.
11. Officer Dean declined to provide an interview on the date of the shooting. Officer Dean's legal counsel said he would provide a written statement at a later date. On 10/14/19, Officer Dean resigned from the police department and declined to provide a written statement detailing his account at the time of the shooting.

Due to the aforementioned facts and information being related to me as a result of this investigation, I have reason to believe and do believe that **Aaron Dean**, white male, date of birth **10/27/1984**, did commit the offense of **Murder** against the laws of the state of Texas as defined in the penal code.

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the suspect hereinbefore designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this, the 14 day of October 2019.

Det A Rmns 3954  
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

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MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Chris Wolfe  
PRINTED NAME OF MAGISTRATE

Judges 213<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
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